

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chaiken et al. Examiner: WOOD, Amanda P.  
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Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION OF CELL VIABILITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application by one month, thereby extending the period for response from July 2, 2009 to August 2, 2009.

The requested extension is one month and the fee under 37 CFR §1.17 (a)(1) is \$65. The Applicant claims small entity status. Payment is submitted herewith via credit card.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3980.

This petition is submitted by the undersigned attorney of record.

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